The Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 11 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 12 13 SHOKOFEH TABARAIE, DDS, PLLC, 14 Civil Action No. 2:20-cv-01035-BJR Plaintiff, 15 v. STIPULATED MOTION AND 16 **ORDER** ASPEN AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, 17 Defendant. 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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Plaintiff Shokofeh Tabaraie, DDS, PLLC and Defendant Aspen American Insurance Company stipulate that Plaintiff shall file an amended complaint and that Defendant's pending motion to dismiss is therefore moot.

WHEREAS:

- 1. On August 31, 2020, Defendant moved to dismiss Plaintiff's lawsuit for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Dkt. 14.
- 2. On September 16, 2020, the above-captioned lawsuit was re-assigned to Judge Barbara J. Rothstein.
- 3. On September 17, 2020, Plaintiff's counsel indicated via email to Aspen's counsel that Plaintiff intended to file an amended complaint as a matter of right. The amended complaint, once filed, will moot the motion to dismiss that Defendant filed on August 31, 2020.
- 4. The Parties agree that Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (the "Rules") dictate the appropriate timing of their respective actions.
- 5. The Parties submit this stipulated motion for the avoidance of all doubt and to memorialize their understanding. The stipulated motion is made in the interest of justice, not to delay the proceedings, and will not prejudice any party. The Parties do not waive any claims or defenses with this stipulation.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, pending the Court's approval, that (1) Plaintiff shall file an amended complaint no later than September 21, 2020 in accordance with the Rules; (2) Defendant's motion to dismiss, Dkt. 14, is hereby moot and is accordingly taken off calendar; and (3) Defendant shall answer, move, or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's amended complaint no later than October 5, 2020 in accordance with the Rules.

The Parties respectfully request the Court to enter the accompanying Proposed Order granting the above-articulated stipulated agreement.

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ORDER 1 The Court has considered Plaintiff Shokofeh Tabaraie DDS PPLC's and Defendant Aspen 2 3 American Insurance Company's Stipulated Motion and [Proposed] Order. The Court **HEREBY ORDERS** the following: 4 1. Plaintiff shall file an amended complaint no later than September 21, 2020. 5 2. Defendant's motion to dismiss (dkt. 14) is hereby MOOT and is accordingly taken off 6 calendar. 7 3. Defendant shall answer, move, or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's amended complaint no 8 later than October 5. 9 IT IS SO ORDERED. 10 Barbara & Rothetein 11 Dated: September 21, 2020. 12 Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28